

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-56 and 131-190, directed to “speech synthesize based on electronic document;” and

Group II claims 57-130, directed to “summary of a text is forming and reading out said text.”

Without commenting on the accuracy of the Examiner’s characterization of the subject matter of the respective groups of claims, Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-56 and 131-190 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 57-130 are cancelled.

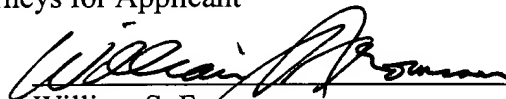
Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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